

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

K. ISHIDA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/084,495

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For: Free-Cutting Tool Steel

Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: D. Yee

**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents

10 P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003, (the response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, please amend as follows:

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